

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Attorney Docket No. 100116)

RECEIVED

(MBHB Docket No. 02-1251)

CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 22 2005

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

David Mikolas et al.

Serial No. 10/752,416

Filed: January 6, 2004

Title: Micromachining by Chemical
Mechanical Polishing

Examiner:

George Binh Minh Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 3723

Confirmation No.: 3899

FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL LETTER


Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Response to Office Action Mailed September 22, 2005 (7 sheets).
2. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being transmitted to the USPTO facsimile number 571 273-8300, according to 37 CFR 1.6(d) addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 22, 2005.

By


Raafat M. Shaltout
Reg. No. 45,092McDonnell Boehnen Hulbert & Berghoff LLP
300 South Wacker Drive 312 913 0001 phone
Chicago, Illinois 60606-6709 312 913 0002 fax
www.mbhblaw.comPlease notify receptionist if all
pages are not received
If you received this fax in error,
please notify us immediately byThis transmittal is strictly for
delivery only to the person listed
above. It may contain confidential
or privileged information, the

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 22 2005

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Attorney Docket No. 100116)

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)
David Mikolas et al.)
Serial 10/752,416) Examiner:
No.) George Binh Minh Nguyen
) Group Art Unit: 3723
Filed: January 6, 2004) Confirmation No.: 3899
Title: Micromachining by Chemical)
Mechanical Polishing)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED SEPTEMBER 22, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2005. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

A listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.